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In re Application of : Potter et al.

Serial No. : 09/633,697 Examiner :

Filed : August 7, 2000 Art Unit : 1621

For : HYDROXYLATION DRUG RELEASE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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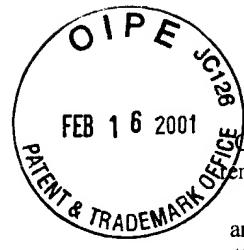
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
2. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3. No additional fee is required.

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Within first month	[] \$ 55	[] \$ 110
Within second month	[] 195	[] 390
Within third month	[] 445	[] 890
Within fourth month	[] 695	[] 1,390

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(b)[] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Preliminary to Examination, please amend the above-identified patent application

as follows:

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02 FC:202 120.00 OP
03 FC:204 135.00 OP

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice and add the following claims: